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## from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

### BIG DADDY RIDES AGAIN

What's all this fuss about Jesse Unruh and the State Senate?

Though he slimmed down to 190 pounds to shed his "Big Daddy" nickname, Jesse is still the big wheel in the Legislature. And what wheel doesn't do a little dealing to get things rolling his way?

But suddenly the State Senate gets pure and criticizes Jesse for trying to win support for his favored measures in the upper house.

Is this the first time Jesse ever tried to win votes from senators?

Is this the first time anyone has tried to win their votes?

Have all the lobbyists and influence peddlers left the State Capitol and the corridors of its annexes, the El Mirador and the Hotel Senator?

Aren't there any state senators who have tried from time to time to solicit support for their bills while before the lower house?

Is it all right for lobbyists to solicit votes, but not Big Daddy?

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### PIOUS PUBLIC SERVANTS

The sudden piety of the State Senate ended in a feud which blocked a lot of legislation out of spite in the closing days of the longest session of the Legislature in California history.

Some of us may rejoice that the bill to water down the Rumford Fair Housing Act died in this melee.

But this defeat may prompt the vindictive California Real Estate Association to launch another Proposition 14—in a year when more, not less, harmony among races is definitely called for.

And there is no doubt that some good legislation got lost in the shuffle, along with the bad.

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### ARMY-NAVY GAME

All this so-called rivalry between the houses of legislative bodies reminds us of the nonsense that occurs every time the Army and Navy play football.

Everybody knows both schools are part of the military establishment; that they are training militarists, and that the business of militarists is wage war.

The games these people play while learning the game of war are tolerated all in the spirit of fun by everybody, as long as they don't get in the way of the more serious considerations at hand.

But in Sacramento last weekend, our senators forgot their main business was the people's business—not playing games with their fellow legislators.

And they tried to blame it on Big Daddy, California's favorite scapegoat.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 6 of this issue of the Journal.

# CLC-BTC unity meeting; more cooperation seen

## R-T-W, Legislature, economic threats cited

A Central Labor Council-Building Trades Council unity meeting is being planned.

All full-time officers of unions affiliated with both councils will be invited, according to an Executive Committee recommendation approved by Labor Council delegates Monday night.

Time and place for the meeting have not been set.

Leaders of both councils have been meeting for several weeks to seek more cooperation in both economic and political activity.

They began when Richard K. Groulx became executive secretary-treasurer of the Central Labor Council.

Groulx said Monday night greater unity is needed because of challenges now facing the entire labor movement.

He included the threat of a so-called right-to-work law in California, the poor record of the 1967 California Legislature, and economic problems of workers.

### MAGIC CHEF BOYCOTT

Delegates voted to support a consumer boycott against Magic Chef Pan Pacific Division, located in the City of Industry near Los Angeles.

They acted upon a letter from Joseph Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the AFLCIO Union Label and Service Trades Department.

In February, 1966, Lewis said, the AFLCIO Stove, Furnace and Allied Appliance Workers International Union was certified as collective bargaining employees at the Magic Chef plant.

Despite efforts by the union over a period of 12 months to negotiate a contract, the company engaged in stalling tactics and tried to defeat the union's majority status, Lewis charged.

Lewis pointed out the consumer boycott is directly only against Magic Chef.

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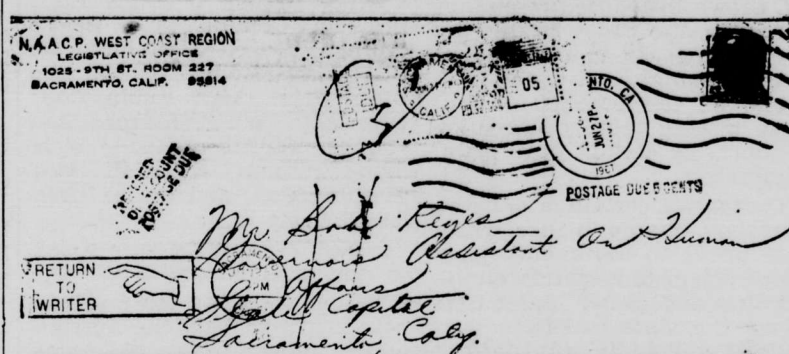
## Labor Day Picnic —four unions buy blocks of tickets

As the drive to make this year's Alameda County AFLCIO Labor Day Picnic the biggest in the history of the event got underway, (at least four unions voted to buy large blocks of tickets for their members.

It was reported at the Central Labor Council meeting Monday night that the following unions have bought substantial amounts of tickets:

Retail Clerks 870, 1,000.  
Cleaners and Dyers 3009, 500.  
East Bay Municipal Utility District Employees 444, 250.  
Cemetery Workers 322, 150.

In the report of the Secretary's Office, Assistant Secretary Wray Jacobs urged other unions to purchase as many tickets as they can.



**BIGGEST TAX HIKE** in California history was just pushed through the Legislature by the Reagan Administration. But the governor's assistant for human relations wouldn't spend five cents for postage due on this envelope. It contained a bulletin of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A short time later, the governor held a well-publicized conference for "Negro leaders," apparently none of whom spoke for the NAACP or other responsible civil rights groups. Is this any way to run a state? You bet it isn't!

## Slide show planned by CLC for Aug. 21

The Central Labor Council will hold its meeting of Aug. 21 at the headquarters of the council-sponsored Work Experience and Training Program, 411 15th St., Oakland.

This was announced Monday night by Richard K. Groulx, executive secretary-treasurer of the council.

A program of color slides will be shown to let delegates know more about the program, which is a \$1,589,800 federally-financed Neighborhood Youth Corps project administered by the council.

### Groulx on Channel 4 'Speak Out' program

Richard K. Groulx, executive secretary-treasurer of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, will be one of the panelists on the "Speak Out" program on KRON-TV (Channel 4) at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Moderator Art Finley will talk with Groulx; Secretary George W. Johns of the San Francisco Labor Council and others to be announced about "Unions in the Cybernetic Age."

### Hamm's, Schlitz-Burgie strike by IAM continues

Machinists 68 won its strike against Lucky Lager Brewing Co. in San Francisco last week, but members were still on strike against Hamm's and Schlitz-Burgie breweries.

Unionists voted unanimously Sunday to accept a contract offer at the two remaining struck firms, pending settlement of the dispute at the same companies' Los Angeles breweries. A meeting was scheduled this Wednesday in an attempt to end the Los Angeles dispute.

The slides were taken by a professional photographer at locations where the program's 410 trainees are undergoing work experience and job skill instruction.

### 'AVOID RIOTS'

"A lot is being said about how to avoid riots," Groulx said in announcing the changed location for the Aug. 21 meeting. "I think it is noteworthy that our Central Labor Council started out so early in trying to do something about it."

### DIRECTOR PRAISED

Groulx praised J. W. Gaines, a member of the Labor Council's Executive Committee, who is program director.

Under Gaines' leadership, Groulx pointed out, the program, the first in the nation sponsored by a local labor movement, has gained nationwide attention as a realistic attempt to place underprivileged youths from ghettos in permanent jobs.

### 20 YOUTHS PLACED

Although the current program has been in operation only four months, about 20 youths have already been placed on regular outside jobs at union rates with the aid of the program's full-time placement director, Fred Payne.

## Eight Hour Law seriously weakened by Legislature

California's 30-year-old Eight Hour Law for women has been seriously weakened despite a strong fight by the State AFLCIO.

Both houses of the State Legislature have approved Bill 1030 by Assemblyman Robert Moretti (D-Los Angeles), and Governor Ronald Reagan is expected to sign the measure.

Auto Workers, Machinists and other unions representing members in aerospace industries had favored modification of the law, passed in 1937. The law limited women workers to 40 hours a week.

If Governor Reagan signs the Moretti Bill, large numbers will be eligible to work up to 58 hours,

with time-and-a-half pay for overtime.

At Monday night's Central Labor Council meeting, the 22-8 vote for the Moretti Bill was interpreted as an indication that the statewide labor movement has only eight "friends" in the State Senate.

This view was taken by the council's Assistant Secretary Wray Jacobs.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Richard K. Groulx pointed out that Alameda County's State Senator Nicholas C. Petris (D) led the fight against weakening the Eight Hour Law.

State Senator Lewis Sherman (D-Alameda County) voted for the Moretti Bill, Groulx said.



# HOW TO BUY

## Correspondence schools & debts

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

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We've tried to warn working people trying to improve themselves against signing contracts for expensive correspondence courses that may exaggerate what they do for you.

You may find yourself paying a big bill, or being shoved into garnishment with little to show for it.

Look what happened to this family:

"My husband enrolled in September, 1966, for a correspondence course in air conditioning, heating, etc. He was sent a couple of three little booklets. The course and some parts and kits were to cost \$495. We paid the well-trained salesman \$25 and were to pay \$15 a month. Besides having so many other bills piling up, and not being able to pay the \$115, my husband found the course to be short of what the fast-talking salesman made it sound to be.

"Now the outfit has been sending threatening letters. They want \$193 within 10 days to cancel the enrollment. We have paid \$55. This would make a total of \$248 for nothing. It is so ridiculous my husband has told them to go ahead and turn it over to their collection agency. We are plugging away at our honest debts and really struggling, as are many people to pay for goods actually received.

"Most working people are not well informed on their rights. Nor do they know what to do when these pressure tactics and scale letters are used. A man's job is all he has to provide a little security for his family. My husband is almost 49. He is wondering if they will try to jeopardize his job.

"I think someone has to stand up to these easy money gougers and go into court to call attention to some of the conditions a working man has to contend with because he doesn't know his rights."

**THERE ARE** literally hundreds of thousands of families coerced into paying large sums for goods and services, even though they no longer have the goods or use the services. Goods may have been repossessed or returned in the futile hope this would clear up the debt.

Courses, even dance lessons, "health spa" and "judo club" contracts may have been discontinued or the "club" may have closed up. But people who signed contracts must continue to pay.

Mrs. B. R. says that most working people don't know their rights. **What they really don't know is that they have very few rights once they sign an installment contract.**

Under present credit laws in most states, the "rights" are stacked on the side of the sellers. They have the right to repossess,

to garnishee, to get a deficiency judgment, and in general to financially crucify trusting people.

In most states, employers have the right to fire a garnisheed employee. Exemptions are Hawaii, where the State Labor Federation recently battled through a no-firing law, and to a limited extent, New York.

Mrs. B. R. and her husband should not delay preparing their defenses. Collection agencies can move in fast with a judgment and garnishee before a family realizes what's happened.

The family should tell the correspondence school that the salesman exaggerated the course and that the family is going to make a complaint to the Federal Trade Commission, the city attorney and state attorney general, and the Better Business Bureau.

The family should also contact the FTC and BBB and find out if there is a record of complaints against this school. It also should get a list of the many citations and complaints against various correspondence-school deceptions reported almost every week by the FTC and BBB, to show the pattern of exaggeration in this business.

The family also needs to get the advice of the local Legal Aid Society, or if no legal aid society is available, to consult its union local's attorney. Representation by a lawyer often results in fairer play for deceived consumers.

If there is no local FTC office, the family can write to the agency in Washington, D.C. 20580. Our only hope is that the FTC will respond swiftly to such urgent appeals for information.

Also write to Henry Montague, chief postal inspector, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C. 20260, to find out if this department has any record of complaints against this school.

**DECEPTIVE** correspondence schools are on the increase, Montague recently warned. He reports that the Post Office currently is investigating 102 schools compared with only 26 cases three years ago.

"The swindlers who operate these fake schools are capitalizing on the fact that society today demands training and education," Montague commented.

Some states do not set standards for correspondence schools, while others have minimal license requirements. The most flagrant deceivers tend to emphasize job openings, sometimes even advertising in "Help Wanted" classified columns of newspapers. Responses to ads are followed up by hard-sell salesmen.

Look for the union shop card, ask for a union clerk to serve you, and demand the union label!



## Petris, Crown hit drug pricing

Two Alameda County legislators say the State of California is paying too much for drugs under its Med-Cal program.

State Senator Nicholas C. Petris and Assemblyman Robert W. Crown introduced resolutions directing the State Health and Welfare Agency to "take appropriate administrative action to eliminate the practice of multiple pricing of pharmaceutical products by certain drug manufacturers."

Crown said certain drug manufacturers charge higher wholesale prices to community pharmacies than to hospitals, clinics, doctors and other purchasers. Since the state makes most of its \$39 million in annual drug purchases for the Medi-Cal program through community pharmacies, it has to pay the higher wholesale prices.

Petris cited the following dual prices:

- Hydrochlorothiazide costs the community pharmacist 4 1/2 cents per 50 mg. tablet, but the hospital pharmacy pays only 2 1/2 cents.
- Warfarin: \$4.50 per 100 5 mg. tablets vs. \$2.25.
- Chlorthalidate: \$52.73 per 1,000 1/2 mg. tablets vs. \$48.45.
- Pentaerythritol tetranitrate: \$15 per 500 20 mg. tablets vs. \$12.75.
- Tripeleminamine: \$122 per 5,000 50 mg. tablets vs. \$75.
- Guanethidine: \$70 per 1,000 25 mg. tablets vs. \$52.70.

## Pearson's view on Miss Furness

Co-op News quotes columnist Drew Pearson concerning President Johnson's new consumer advisor, Betty Furness, as follows:

Pearson said Miss Furness, a former TV pitchwoman for Westinghouse Electric Co., has been "sprinkling the Consumers' Advisory Council with Madison Avenue moguls and food processors."

Pearson added: "Never before has this happened. It's like putting the fox inside the henhouse to guard the chickens."

## Dog's life

Two dogs were watching a couple of teenagers doing The Twist. One dog said to the other: "When I act like that, my folks give me a worm pill!" —Granite Cutter's Journal.

## Wizards

Some husbands never know that their wives consider them financial wizards until they stand before the judge in a divorce court.

—Quote and Unquote.

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## Non-union suit makers listed

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, AFL-CIO, says the following brands of men's suits and coats are non-union and urges you to "pass them by":

H.I.S. (Henry I. Siegel Co.); Bremen, Capitol and Sewell Clothes (Sewell Manufacturing Co.); Max Rubin, Redwood and Strongwear (Max Rubin Co.); Deansgate and Mirror Test (Famous Sternberg, Inc.); Richman Brothers (Richman Bros. Clothing Co.); and Curlee (Curlee Clothing Co.).

How can you be sure a suit or coat is union-made?

"When you shop for men's or boys' apparel," says the Amalgamated, "check to see the Amalgamated Union Label before you buy. When you reject a garment because it has no Union Label, be sure to inform the retailer why you did not make the purchase."

## GM charges on Nader rejected

A New York State Supreme Court referee has turned down charges by General Motors Corp. that there was collusion between auto safety crusader Ralph Nader and Vincent Gillen, a former GM investigator.

The referee found that Nader acted in good faith in filing a \$100,000 libel suit against Gillen. It was Gillen who investigated Nader after the author charged that GM cars were unsafe.

There is also a \$26 million suit by Nader, charging invasion of privacy, pending against GM, Gillen and others.

## In conclusion...

Observing that the minister always read his Sunday sermon, the mischievous boy sneaked into the pulpit ahead of time and removed the last page. The minister, launched on his Sunday exhortations, was telling about the Garden of Eden. He finished reading the next-to-last page with "... and Adam said ..." before reaching for the final page. He searched for it frantically for a few moments before muttering to himself (and it came out clearly over the p.a. system): "There seems to be a leaf missing!"—The Carpenter.

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## A few words from UNION CONSUMERS.

UNION LABEL WEEK is Sept. 4-10.

The week is set aside each year to emphasize the importance of:

- Purchasing only merchandise bearing the Union Label.
- Patronizing places of business displaying the Union Shop Card, and
- Buying from those wearing the Union Service Button.

**THE MASS PURCHASING** power of the entire membership of organized labor and their families could be a tremendous force to encourage employers to agree to union conditions—and to let the public know this fact through the Union Label, Shop Card and Service Button.

When the trade union movement was smaller, there was more of this cooperation. Unionism was more of a matter of personal principle to more members of unions.

Part of the union creed was to support members of other unions by buying only union-made and union-sold goods and services.

This kind of cooperation ultimately helped all workers in their battles for union contracts and conditions.

It could work to all our advantage if we put the Union Label idea into action when spending our union-won dollars.

## Fong consumer measure killed

A bill by Assemblywoman March K. Fong (D-Oakland) to hire a state "consumer advocate" was killed by the State Senate Governmental Efficiency Committee.

The measure, which had passed the Assembly, was introduced by Mrs. Fong, she said, because of Governor Ronald Reagan's drastic cutback of the still-existing consumer counsel's office.

The consumer counsel's office was created by the Legislature at the request of then-Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown in 1959 as part of the governor's office.

Mrs. Fong proposed to have the "consumer advocate" work for the legislative branch of state government.

Her measure was backed by two other women legislators, Assemblywoman Yvonne Braithwaite (D-L.A.) and Pauline Davis (D-Portola), as well as many consumer organizations.

## Prices go up, up, up, up, up!

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the nationwide consumer price index for June rose by three-tenths of one per cent in June and was up 2.7 per cent over the previous year.

Consumer prices in the San Francisco-Oakland area climbed 1.1 per cent between March and June, the bureau reported.

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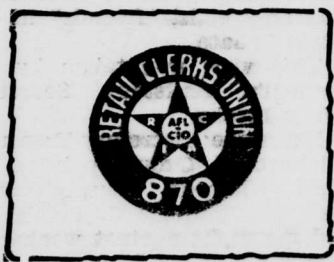
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## BOOST THE LABEL!

BUY UNION LABEL PRODUCTS ONLY

When making purchases, always ask for the union label. If building a home or repairing one, see that the men doing the plumbing or steamfitting work, painting, etc., belong to the union. Ask to see their Card. Boost the union emblem and help yourself. Patronize and demand the following union cards:





## \$1.34 rock, sand, gravel settlement won by 35 locals

About 1,750 workers in the rock, sand and gravel industry in Northern California will receive increases in wages and fringe benefits totalling about \$1.34 an hour over the next three years.

The increases are provided in a new contract for members of 35 local unions, including the Operating Engineers, Machinists, Laborers, Boilermakers and Blacksmiths and Teamsters. Increases will be in steps of 15 cents.

Fringe benefits will include improvements in pension and health and welfare plans, premium pay for shift work, and full seniority, according to Ed T. Merritt, business representative of East Bay Automotive Machinists and secretary of the labor negotiating group.

Management was represented by the Rock, Sand and Gravel Producers.

## Delegations from all over state at UFWOC ceremony

Delegations from nearly every county in California attended the laying of the cornerstone of the Farm Workers Center in Delano, the Central Labor Council was told.

Anne Draper, union label director West Coast for the Clothing Workers and secretary of Citizens for Farm Labor, said that the ceremony was followed by a large rally held by the AFL-CIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee at Bakersfield.

A highlight of the rally was announcement of the new agreement ending the jurisdictional conflict between UFWOC and the Teamsters in organization of farm workers.

## New AC Transit head ex-unionist

A former unionist, Alan L. Bingham, 42, is the new general manager of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District.

Bingham belonged to the San Francisco - Oakland Newspaper Guild, Local 52, while employed as an editorial staff member of the San Francisco Examiner. He also worked for the Berkeley Gazette.

He has been on the staff of AC Transit since 1953 as public information and advertising manager. Bingham was chosen as the best qualified of a long list of candidates to succeed retiring General Manager Kenneth F. Hensel, 60.

Bingham worked for the Examiner as a reporter from 1955-8.

## Central Labor Council has four new delegates

Four more new delegates have been seated by the Central Labor Council.

They are:

John Lee, Peralta Teachers 1603; John Rhodes, Technical Engineers 39; Gerald Snider, Steelworkers 1304, and William L. Williams, Cooks 228.

## S.F. BTC Chiefs reseated

John L. Hogg, president; William M. Reedy, vice-president, and Daniel Del Carlo, secretary-treasurer and business representative, have been installed for new terms by the San Francisco Building Trades Council.

## Colorado labor paper rates up

The Colorado Labor Advocate has announced a subscription price increase, effective Sept. 11.

Individual subscriptions will go up from \$3.75 to \$5 and group subscriptions from \$3 to \$3.60.

(The East Bay Labor Journal's individual subscription rate is \$4 a year, and group subscriptions are \$1.80.)

## Labor Council hits EBMUD board 'self-perpetuation'

The Central Labor Council has put itself formally on record against the self-perpetuation policies of the East Bay Municipal Utility District Board of Directors.

A resolution adopted by the council urged the EBMUD directors to "gain the community reaction" and protested "any appointment to the EBMUD Board union various organizations or groups may submit nominees to the board for their consideration."

The resolution was submitted by Manuel A. Pontes, president of EBMUD Employees 444.

However, the EBMUD board wasted no time in going ahead with its previously-planned appointment of Robert T. Nahas to succeed T. Earle Hipp—without paying any attention to the public's wishes.

The resolution pointed out that the short-lived Ward 3 vacancy was for a representative on the EBMUD board for most of Oakland, Piedmont and Emeryville and part of Berkeley.

## Fewer 'hard core' jobless

The U.S. Labor Department reports that the number of "hard core" unemployed—those out of work 15 weeks or more—has been cut by 57 per cent between 1964 and 1967 as a result of Manpower Development and Training Act programs.

## AFLCIO asks Pan Pacific Division boycott

The AFLCIO Label & Service Trades Dept. has asked all-out labor support for a consumer boycott of products made by the Magic Chef Pan Pacific Division at the City of Industry, California and distributed throughout the state.

The "Don't Buy" campaign was asked by the Stove Workers against the company division only for its anti-union tactics, so Secretary-Treasurer Joseph Lewis said.

The union won a National Labor Relations Board election at the City of Industry plant 17 months ago. It has been unable to get an acceptable contract because of company stalling and efforts to dissipate the union's majority status, said Secretary-Treasurer Edwin F. Kaiser of the stove union.

The boycott should be directed only against the Pan Pacific Division of Magic Chef and not against products of other divisions, Kaiser said.

Pan Pacific products are sold in Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

## CLC job program topic of broadcast

"Labor Unions Train Poverty Area Youth" will be the title of a broadcast describing the Alameda County Central Labor Council's \$1,589,800 Work Experience and Training Program for minority group youths in Oakland.

The broadcast will be over radio station KPFA at 8:30 p.m. this Saturday, Aug. 12, and again at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The program, most of whose funds are provided by the U.S. Labor Department's Neighborhood Youth Corps, is currently training 410 unemployed young men and women in marketable job skills with headquarters at 411 15th St., Oakland.

## Is drive to keep trucks off MacArthur fair to others?

Do trucks cause a "Niagara" of noise in the Nimitz freeway?

Is it fair to those living near the Nimitz to keep trucks off the MacArthur freeway and require them all to use the Nimitz?

The former editor of the newspaper published by Oakland Teamsters Local 70, the Te'mo, has written Mayor John H. Reading a fact-packed three page letter debunking the mayor's campaign to keep trucks off the MacArthur Freeway.

He is Alfred E. Wheeler, who was also a Local 70 shop steward and is now employed by the Morris Draying Co. as safety director and manager of its Modular Movers Division.

From January, 1942, to April, 1953, Wheeler was a member of the California Highway Patrol.

Wheeler, who has been certified by the California Trucking Association as a practicing safety administrator and is currently statewide chairman of the Co-operative Road Patrol, said in his letter to Mayor Reading:

"The Nimitz Freeway is presently so crowded with truck traffic that motorists in passenger cars... are required to travel at unreasonably slow speeds during the majority of daylight hours."

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Allowing trucks to use the MacArthur freeway, Wheeler

said, would "create a much better traffic balance."

Wheeler pointed out that both freeways were built with taxes collected from owners of all vehicles, not just autos. In fact, he added, the tax per unit on trucks far exceeds that against privately-owned automobiles.

Wheeler took issue with a news release of Citizens Against Trucks on the MacArthur Freeway, of which Mayor Reading is honorary chairman.

The news release compared noise made by trucks with Niagara Falls. Wheeler called the comparison "ridiculous." He pointed out there are also schools and residences near the Nimitz Freeway.

"What consideration is given to people who, through circumstances, live and attend schools in this area?" Wheeler asked. "Are they any less important than those living near Mills College or the MacArthur Freeway?"

Citing trucking industry efforts to reduce noise and smoke, Wheeler concluded by saying:

"I would further urge you to always bear in mind that you were elected to the office of mayor to serve the needs of all the residents of Oakland, not just the selfish few who have formed the committee to impose their will on the entire city."

## McClintock, Trautner honored

Two veteran unionists were installed by the Alameda County Bowling Association Hall of Fame last week.

They are:

• A. B. McClintock, a retired U.S. Post Office employee and for many years secretary of Letter Carriers 76, and

• Ted Trautner, retired printer and sergeant-at-arms of Oakland Typographical 36.

They and Mrs. Doris Schwartz, former manager of the Alameda Bowl, were installed in ceremonies by the association.

Trautner has been active in the association since 1920 and served as its secretary from

1947-8 and treasurer from 1949-52. He is an honorary life member of the association.

For several years, Trautner held a league average of 195. In one season, he rolled six 700-plus series. His highest single game was 287.

McClintock also became active in bowling following World War I. He became a league secretary in 1935 and was association president in 1947-8. He also served as an Executive Board member of the association.

McClintock has a lifetime average of 189. His best game was 289, and many of his series topped 700.

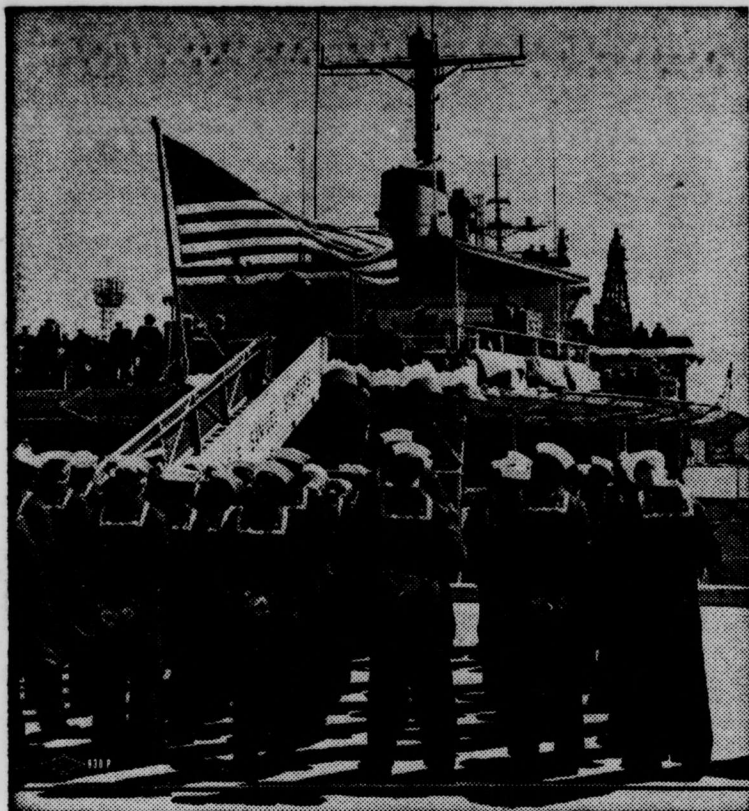
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UNION LABEL and union name formally become part of the U.S. Navy as the Destroyer Tender Samuel Gompers, named in honor of the founder of the modern U.S. labor movement, is commissioned at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. AFLCIO Secretary-Treasurer William F. Schnitzler is shown speaking.

## Deep six for blackbirds; rats OK

Federal funds should be used to curb blackbirds accused of eating farmers' crops, but not to eradicate rats which infest city slums, says Representative L. Latta.

The Ohio Republican was floor leader of opponents of the rat control bill. He was asked by Representative Charles S. Joelson (D-N.J.) how he could oppose rat control when he had earlier complained that not enough federal funds were being spent on blackbird control.

Latta's reply: "Our American farmers are losing some \$58 million a year in crops due to blackbird damage."

Joelson retorted grimly: "A billion dollars a year is being lost through rat damage."

## Steamfitters Local 342

BY JIM MARTIN

Your business representatives called at the Local Union 385 Hiring Hall for the C. F. Braun Co.'s project at Humble Oil Refinery, Benicia, Calif. This hall is located at the Industrial Park, Building 11, Benicia, Calif.

The purpose of our visit was to review and acquaint ourselves with the procedure our members must follow in registering for work. The registration started Aug. 2, 1967, and will be discontinued Aug. 7, 1967. Registration is between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

All registration slips from the individuals in Groups 2A and 3 will be placed in a box, the box shuffled and names drawn in order to determine placement on the out-of-work list and to assure fair treatment for registering during the week.

Business Representative Lou Kovacevich and Bill Weber Sr. will attend and inspect such selection process. Also representatives of our sister local unions involved have been invited to attend the selections on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1967, at 10 a.m. at the hiring hall in Benicia.

Also, when you register for employment, you will be required to fill out a card. This card provides for the following information: your name, address, birth date, Social Security number, telephone number, book classification and indication as to five years of experience either as a member of the United Association or affidavits from employers or apprenticeship training background.

The other side of the card provides for your indication as to the following special skill categories: General Foreman, Steamfitter Foreman, Plumber Foreman, Steamfitter, Plumber, Silver Solder and Silver Brazing.

Copper Soldier Work, Installing Cast Iron, Installing Durham and Vent, Hand Riggging, Chair Falls, Jack and Rollers, etc., High Riggging, Tonnage Derrick Work, Welding, Gas, Welding, Certified Arc; Welding Mig Wire, Setting of Equipment, Utility Work and Controls—all phases. Finally you must sign your name that you are acquainted with the provisions of the Building Trades agreement relating to the hiring and referrals and that you will comply with the terms and conditions thereof.

If you are unable to register during the period of Aug. 2-7, 1967, you may do so later; however all future registrants will be placed on the out-of-work list in the order in which they appear in the dispatch hall during the regular hours and register in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Hiring Hall Committee.

Our next membership meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 17, 1967, at 8 p.m. Please plan to attend.

## Barbers 134

BY JACK M. REED

Reporting on the 59th Annual Convention held in Anaheim July 30 to Aug. 1, 1967:

General President Joseph DePaola gave the keynote speech and discussed the International's gains since 1963. He told of the Pension Plan growth of over \$6 million that is now working for you, and our benefits will be much greater than the minimum guarantee. From the floor, I asked Joe what the status was with the units being exempt from income tax, and he replied that our attorneys were very hopeful that at least one unit would be ruled deductible. He stated that we have the best plan in the country.

Several members of the State Barber Board gave reports. Al Nachigall, board president, warned of the move to eliminate the oral portion of the state barber examinations. James Stewart, member-at-large representing the public, told the association that without unions, haircuts would be 50 or 60 cents. New board member Vincent Cicone, formerly Ronald Reagan's barber, gave a weak speech and wished the convention success.

Henry Shine Jr., director, State Department of Professional and Vocational Standards, told of his intent to do away with the full-time barber board, our minimum price law and other gains we have worked so hard to attain, and stated that although we won our objectives this year, he would be back against us next year. I would like to note that our \$3 annual legislative assessment may have to be raised in the near future to have enough money to fight friends like this in Sacramento.

Tom Saucedo of Los Angeles won the state championship hair styling finals, with our own Ray Ozenberger a close second and Jerry Rough of San Francisco third. All the contestants did a beautiful job and caused the judges difficulty in making their decision.

Local 134 presented a resolution to the convention to try to enact legislation to ban posting of price signs which could be viewed from the outside and signs outside barber shops indicating prices, handbills, newspapers, etc. All in all, it was a very fruitful session. Gains were made.

Look for the union shop card, ask for a union clerk to serve you, and demand the union label!

## Chips and Chatter

BY GUNNAR (BENNY) BENONYS

Brother Al Thoman reports that the Carpenter out-of-work list topped out at 130 this fair Monday a.m. Remember, you must be present to answer to your name at rollcall to stay on the list.

Al attended the AFLCIO summer session at the U.C. Labor Center during the past week. As usual, they gave us a lot to think about but no specific answers. However, a knowledge of the factual background does tend to take guesswork out of such decisions as must be made from time to time.

The session was well attended by approximately 38 business agents, financial secretaries and others.

No doubt the instructors also learned a great deal themselves about labor and its problems.

Auto insurance is an important and large expenditure for everyone. Many abuses have been reported by various members throughout the nation. Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) announced this week that his House Judiciary Committee will immediately initiate a study of the industry. Certainly the need for this study and its subsequent recommendations has been long evident.

Celler has received various complaints from over 28 states. The practices of the automobile insurance industry deeply affect all of us. These practices (and others) run the cost of auto insurance up into the billions of dollars, far greater than costs should be to us.

Collective rate making practices which tend to "load" the policy (to benefit the industry, not the policyholder), excessive profit formulas to cover agents' commissions and general expenses, policy rate increases during the life of the policy, arbitrary and discriminatory cancellations, excessive "risk" rates at two or three times normal premium charges—these, as well as other complaints will be investigated thoroughly.

Let's hope the powerful insurance lobbies don't prevail in defeating this committee in its very important task. It means a lot to us as Carpenters traveling daily to our jobs. If you have any complaints on auto insurance, be sure to get in touch so we can forward this information to Congressman Celler.

District Council Bylaws:

### SECTION 39A

A member shall not use a hammer of more than 20 ounces in weight nor a hammer handle exceeding 16 inches in length overall.

Violation of this section shall be subject to a fine.

### SECTION 16

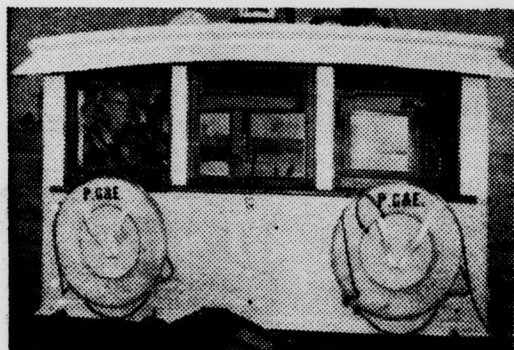
A foreman member shall be responsible for the enforcement of all sections in the applicable collective bargaining agreement relating to working conditions. For failure to do so, he shall be fined not less than \$25 for the first offense and not more than \$50 for the second offense.

No further news at this time on the Acorn housing project in West Oakland. The other public housing project passed recently as Proposition F is expected to get underway shortly with private builders during a "turn-key" job on 2,500 units scattered throughout the city. More on this later as we get approval of bids.

Remember to attend your union meetings regularly. See you at the next one, Aug. 17, 1967, Thursday night.

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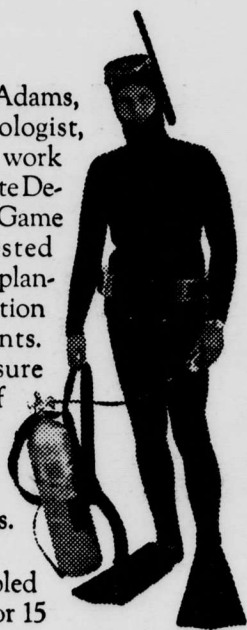
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## Retail Clerks Local 870

BY CHARLES F. JONES

The following contract negotiation meetings were held last week: Markus Hardware, Retail Liquor Stores, Drug, Candy and Rhodes-Western. After the union proposals were presented and discussed, further meetings with the employers were scheduled for this week. The Markus Hardware agreement expired on Aug. 1. However, we expect to reach a settlement this week. The rest of the above agreements expire on Sept. 1, 1967.

### INSURANCE BENEFICIARY

Are you sure your beneficiary on record in the union office is up to date? If you have any doubts or questions regarding your beneficiary, please call the Union Office and we will be happy to check it for you. This is very important and should not be overlooked.

### IN MEMORIAM

We regret to report that Brother Gerald Bispo, a member for a number of years, was brutally beaten in his store last week and died as a result of the injuries. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1967. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Bispo.

## AFSCME, Local 371 'Info'

BY NAT DICKERSON

A news item of major interest and concern to unionists everywhere is found in the Tribune of Saturday, Aug. 5. It is about a legal action brought by the East Bay Municipal Employees Union, Local 390, against Alameda County and could well establish a precedent for all public employees. A hearing is set for Oct. 10.

We admire the union principals involved and respect them for this astute move, regardless of the ultimate outcome. We believe that the spirit and courage displayed by the officers and members of this union are to be commended by all local unions.

In helping to show a unity of efforts on the part of university employee unions, we are proud to assist in announcing several meetings to be sponsored by Clerical, Technical and Professional Employees Union, Local 1695, AFSCME AFLCIO. These meetings are to be held Aug. 8 from 12 noon to 1 o'clock. Locations are as follows: North Campus, 230 Mulford Hall; East Campus, 50 Birge; South Campus, 100 Wheeler.

Interested non-affiliates as well as members may attend these meetings.

Again we request of all interested Local 371 members, to send items concerning the conditions favorable or otherwise, of members known to them. In this way, we can keep in touch during the vacation period and also during the periods between meetings. Please send such items to: Nat Dickerson, 1108 62nd Ave., Oakland, Calif. 94621, phone 568-0749.

The East Bay Labor Journal is a fine medium for reporting news items and announcements regarding local unions, their activities and those of the members; we should show our appreciation.

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called minority races toward displays of strong emotionalism is demonstrated a psychic lack of preparation for rationalism. Many concepts, we feel, have been presented to them in the context of emotion rather than reason. No past leaders of such peoples may be censured for this condition. For they, perforce, had to teach by inspiration, rather than through education, many of them being uneducated. Fervor begets fervor; therefore let us listen to the messages of such leaders as Martin Luther King, Hoziah Williams, Mr. Philip Randolph, and even to those of Adam Clayton Powell. On the other hand, let's repudiate those of the advocates of violence.

## Steel Machinists 1304

BY DAVE ARCA

Hi. Sir Ronald, the Reagan of California, and his Knights of Sir Ron's Stable, are playing games with living costs and purchasing power of people.

With an image of a knight in shining armor, Sir Ronald regards his new role to be a champion of Republican supremacy. Destined to rescue his party from a fate worse than death. Liberalism.

Unfortunately, his knights of Sir Ron's stable have no Merlin. The sorcery in Sacramento is pure sleight of hand. Illusions. A promise of tax relief, and the highest tax grab of California history. A 5 per cent sales tax is picking the pockets of Californians, regardless of age or circumstances. Cigarettes are up 4 cents per pack. Up another 3 cents in October. Next week booze goes up 50 cents per gallon. That's 10 cents per fifth. The cost per highball depends upon the bar owner's conscience. Reagan backers can toast his tax package with liquid larceny. Think we're kidding?

Single taxpayers no longer enjoy a \$1,500 exemption. You now compute your tax and take \$25 from the next tax. Married taxpayers can forget the \$3,000 exemption. Joint returns are only allowed \$50 deduction from your net tax. No more \$600 each for dependents. Only \$8 each from the net. Some fun. Hey?

Taxpayers who paid more than \$200 for 1966 must now make a prepayment in October. Or suffer severe penalties.

All those winners of last November must now join us losers in the tax mess. Enjoy yourselves; it's now too late to think. Okay? Okay.

## Carpenters Auxiliary 160

BY ALTA BENONYS

Carpenter's Ladies Auxiliary held their rummage sale on Monday, Aug. 7. We had a good crowd and a very successful sale. Thank you all who helped to set up the sale and those who came on sale day and helped so much.

On Sunday, Aug. 13, the ladies will have a family picnic at 11 a.m. at Brookside Park. Follow 35th Avenue to Redwood Road and follow this to Redwood Gate in the Regional Park area, then to Brookside area. This area is reserved for us. The price is \$1 per family. This is a potluck picnic. So bring plenty of food and two inexpensive prizes. For more information, call Opal Moore at 538-3639 or Alta Benonys at 848-7623. Do try to make it.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

## Ironworkers 378

BY GEORGE A. TAYLOR

On Thursday, Aug. 3, 1967, at 8 p.m. at the Union Hall, the Ironworkers of Local 378 held a special Executive Board meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the hiring hall procedures and to correct and change any inequities that may exist in the dispatching system.

Those in attendance were Chairman Richard Zampa and Executive Board members John F. McDonald, Frank Down, Robert McEuen, William McCabe Sr. and Claude Jefferys. Representing the Examining Board were Albert J. Wright and Jim Hayward. Non-members attending the meeting were our legal advisor, Attorney Victor Van Bourg, and Mr. Walter Vestnys of the Apprenticeship Coordinator's office.

I would like to report at this time that Walter Vestnys is doing a very fine job since coming to this area in improving our apprenticeship plan. His help has been very valuable, and I wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to him.

Our attorney, Victor Van Bourg, took about one hour explaining our union security clause, Section 4 to Section 6. Some of the items discussed were:

Members taking time off before a job is finished to come in to register on the "Out-of-Work List."

The dispatching hours from 8 to 10:30 a.m. have not been followed correctly.

The 24 hour notice given by the employers wishing to hire men from the Union Hall is being overlooked almost entirely. This notice provides the union the time needed to advise the employer if the men are available.

The foregoing and many other items will be discussed at our next regular meeting. Please arrange your affairs so that it will be possible for you to attend. The next regular meeting will be held Aug. 11, 1967 at 8 p.m.

In the future there may be a slight delay on the sick benefit checks. Each member filing under our local by-laws will be checked very thoroughly through the state disability and also the doctors signing the claims. There is a penalty clause in the local bylaws which requires the member to return double the amount received for falsifying any statement in attempting to collect sick benefits illegally.

## 642's Straight Line

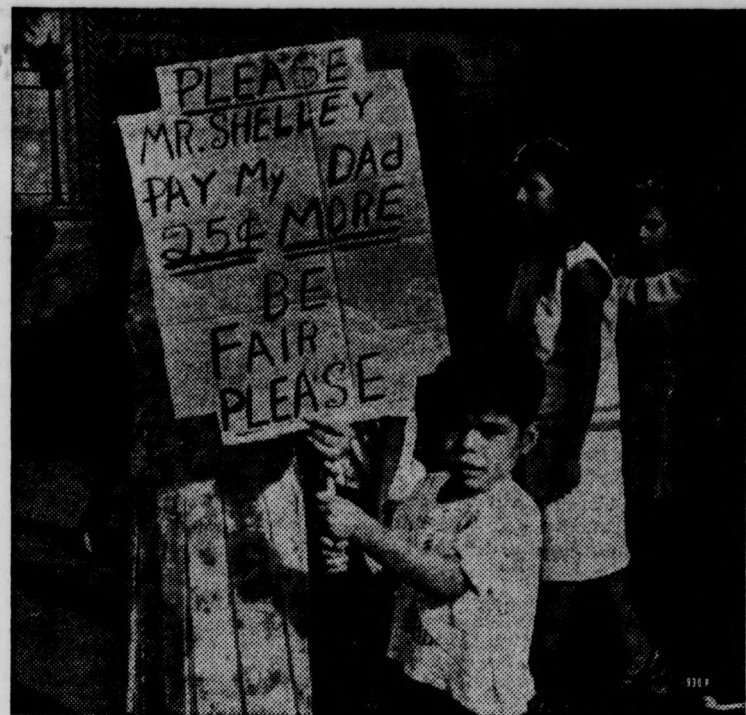
BY MARVIN MARTIN

We were saddened to learn of the death of Brother Frank Doney who passed away July 31. He had been a member of Local 642 since 1939, having joined the Brotherhood in this local union. Brother Doney was a member of the United Carpenters Mortuary Fund, which brings Assessment No. 70 now due.

Effective August, 1967, dues for construction Carpenters are \$8.50 per month.

Hurt on the job was Donald Becker, who fell 14 feet from a scaffold. He sustained a fractured left foot. Jesse Combs was also hurt on his job and is presently in Richmond Hospital in traction. Charlie Westfall is in Martinez County Hospital undergoing a series of tests.

May we wish a speedy recovery



**FAIR PLAY PLEAS** of pickets like this garbage collector's son won a pay raise for 350 city employees at San Antonio, Tex., and recognition for their union, Laborers 1095. Service employees took sick leave after action was stalled on their salary requests. Then they marched on City Hall. San Antonio City Manager Jack Shelley announced they were fired. But the pickets' demonstration won public support and a fair settlement, as garbage piled on curbs during the watermelon season.

to all of our sick and injured members.

### TEAMWORK

We may call it by this name, or call it by that, "Teamwork or Cooperation." Together we stand; by ourselves we fall flat. Together, my friend, we're the nation. Whatever we do or whatever we plan, we can't stand alone, even the best of us. But we must share our gifts, with our good fellowman. For we are only a part of the rest of us.

## Steamfitters Credit Union

BY PATRICK WATERS

By now you have all received your Master Charge Card from your local bank. Improper use of it will, unfortunately, push many of us deeper and hopelessly into debt.

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## Watchmakers Local 101

BY GEORGE F. ALLEN

Sterling Phillips, employee of Albert Samuels Co., will replace our late Brother Carl Tissembaum as Executive Board member of the union. Brother Phillips has been a member of the union for a number of years, and we are pleased to have him serve as a board member representing the membership.

### SAN FRANCISCO MEETING

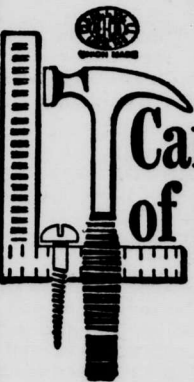
The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m., Union Office, 693 Mission St., Suite 707, San Francisco.

## Health worker shortage

Manpower shortages in the health services are likely to continue over the next decade, according to a Department of Labor study.

## Dropout rate drops

The proportion of school dropouts among young persons in the American labor force is decreasing, according to a survey by the U.S. Labor Department.



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# OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

## PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS 444

The next regular meeting of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Local Union 444 will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1967, in Hall A at 8 p.m. on the first floor of the Labor Temple Building, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, Calif.

Prior to the regular meeting, we will present the \$250 checks to the eight winners of the scholarship awards.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Second reading of bylaws and vote to be taken.

2. Mr. Sweeney of the Trust Fund will be at the meeting at 9 p.m. to answer any questions with regard to our Health and Welfare Plan.

Please make an earnest effort to attend. Your union meetings are an important part of your union membership.

Fraternally,  
GEORGE A. HESS,  
Bus. Mgr. & Fin. Sec.-Treas.

## STEELWORKERS 1798

Executive Board meeting, Friday, August 11, 1967, 8 p.m., Local Union Office, 3315 E. 14th St., Oakland, Calif. Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Local Union Office.

Regular membership meeting Friday, August 25, 1967, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,  
EDWARD M. SOTO,  
Rec. Sec.

## SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The next regular meeting of Local 257 will be a special called meeting on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1967, at 10:30 a.m., in the Electrical Workers Hall, 1918 Grove St., Oakland, Calif.

A special order of business will be regarding Council 49. Mr. Clem Regner, international area director for California, will be the speaker and any other representatives of Council 49. It will be necessary for you as a member of the local to be present unless you are working or illness has occurred. The usual procedure for non-attendance will be enforced. Please notify the executive secretary by letter if you cannot be present or an emergency occurs at the time of the meeting schedules. Please do so as we have to account for each of you as members at this particular meeting. The Executive Board will meet at 8 a.m. Members, please take note.

Fraternally,  
HAROLD BENNER,  
Exec. Sec.

## BUILDING SERVICE 18

Meeting date fourth Friday of each month. Regular meeting at 7 p.m. at the Cooks Hall, 1608 Webster St., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,  
VICTOR C. BRANDT,  
Sec.-Bus. Rep.

## STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, Aug. 17, at 8 p.m. Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m. Please attend the Labor Day Picnic Sept. 4 at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds. A dollar admits the whole family, and you could win a trip to Disneyland for five with all expenses paid. Or a color TV. Not to mention many other fine awards. Look for 1304 tables. We'll have refreshments, too. Okay? Okay.

Fraternally,  
DAVE ARCA,  
Rec. Sec.

## PAINT MAKERS 1101

On the agenda for the regular meeting in August will be the election for the unexpired term of trustee. Nominated at the July meeting were: William Zubiate, Robert Crosby, William Boardman and Maurice Stuart.

The Annual Labor Day Picnic tickets will be available in the Union Office, both for Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

The \$1 for the Painter and Decorator will be due Sept. 1, 1967, in accordance with Section 17(a) of the constitution of the Brotherhood.

For those who have not paid Assessments No. 11 and No. 12 and the \$2 to increase the Death Benefit Fund, please remit.

Date: Aug. 15, 1967.  
Time: 8 p.m.  
Place: Hall C, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,  
CARL JARAMILLO,  
Rec. Sec.

## PRINTING SPECIALTIES 382

Meeting second Friday of the month at 8 p.m., 2267 Telegraph Ave., Oakland.

Fraternally,  
JOHN FERRO,  
Secty.

## MILLMEN'S 550

The next regular meeting of Millmen's Union 550 will be held on Friday, Aug. 18, 1967, at 8 p.m., Hall 'C,' Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland Calif. Please make a special effort to attend your union meetings and show your newly-elected officers the interest and support you have for your union.

Fraternally,  
GEO. H. JOHNSON,  
Fin. Sec.

## BARBERS 134

The August meeting of the Executive Board will be held on Thursday, Aug. 17, 1967, at 8 p.m. in Room 711, Bank of Commerce Building, 1540 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, Calif.

The next regular union meeting at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, Calif.

Fraternally,  
AL DOYLE,  
Sec.-Treas.

## SHIPWRIGHTS 1149

Regular meetings of Local Union No. 1149 will be held at 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 2085 Third St., San Francisco, and the third Monday of each month at 115 Broadway, Oakland.

Fraternally,  
JAMES ALLAN,  
Rec. Sec.

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## AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

The regular meetings of Lodge 1546 are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. at our building at 10268 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland.

There will be a special order of business on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1967, at 8 p.m. at the Oakland Auditorium Theater to act on a proposed amendment to our bylaws.

For those members employed on night shifts, there will be a meeting in our building, 10268 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1967, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Fraternally,  
DON CROSMAN,  
Rec. Sec.

## AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next meeting will be Aug. 15 at 8 p.m. in Hall Hall, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally,  
LESLIE K. MOORE,  
Bus. Rep.

## PRINTING SPECIALTIES 677

Meeting second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m., American Helenic Center, 342 37th St., Richmond.

Fraternally,  
TOM WILKINS,  
Secty.

## PRINTING SPECIALTIES 678

Meeting second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m., Cannery Workers Hall, 492 C. St., Hayward.

Fraternally,  
AL CHASMAR,  
Sec.

## RUBBER WORKERS 64

Regular meetings will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Auto Workers Hall 1406 Seminary Ave., Oakland.

Executive Board meetings will be held at 5 p.m. at the Union Office, 4638 E. 14th St., Oakland.

The shop stewards' meeting will be held at 5 o'clock at the same address.

Fraternally,  
JOHN M. WETZLER,  
Sec.

## ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Carpenters Local No. 194 meets each first and third Monday evenings of the month at 8 p.m. The meeting place is the Veterans Memorial Building, 2201 Central Ave., Alameda.

Refreshments are served following the first meeting of the month in the canteen for all present. You are urged to attend your local's meeting.

Fraternally,  
J. W. NIXON,  
Rec. Sec.

## AFSCME, U.C. LOCAL 371

The next meeting will be for the Executive Board only. The meeting will be at Kroeber Hall on the university campus at 12 noon Aug. 12, 1967. The regular membership meetings will not be held until October. It is important that all Executive Board members attend this meeting.

Fraternally,  
HAROLD LYMAN,  
Sec.-Treas.

## BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

Regular meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut St., Berkeley.

Effective July 1, 1967, the dues of Carpenters Local 1158 will be \$8.50 per month.

Fraternally,  
NICK AFDAMO,  
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## CARPENTERS 36

Regular meetings of Carpenters Local 36 will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month.

There will be a special election on Sept. 7, 1967 for the office of Conductor due to the sudden death of Lloyd Daly. Please be in attendance and nominate and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Stewards meet the fourth Thursday of each month.

Effective July 1, 1967 the dues of journeymen carpenters of Local 36 will be \$8.50 per month due to the per capita tax increase to the International for the increase of retirement pension from \$15 to \$30 a month.

Fraternally,  
CLAUDE W. DILLON,  
Rec. Secy.

## E. B. MUNI EMPLOYEES 390

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING Thursday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., Room 220, Labor Temple.

CITY OF OAKLAND 390F

Wednesday, August 16, 6:45 p.m., Corporation Yard.

CITY OF EL CERRITO 390C

Monday, August 21, 4:30 p.m., Corporation Yard.

HIGHLAND HOSPITAL 390H

Wednesday, August 23, 8 p.m., Room 220, Labor Temple.

FAIRMONT HOSPITAL 390F

Thursday, August 24, 7 p.m., Day Room.

Fraternally,  
RICHARD J. KRAUSE,  
President

## UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meetings held second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 36th Ave., Oakland.

Fraternally,  
FRANK V. McINTOSH,  
Rec. Sec.

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 1675

Regular membership and Executive Board meetings of Alameda County units of Public Employees Union, Local 1675, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, are held as follows:

**HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOLS**

Meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month in the maintenance yard of the school district, 24400 Amador St.

**E.B. REGIONAL PARKS**

Meets at 8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the Alameda County Labor Temple.

**OAKLAND RECREATION DEPT.**

Meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Brookfield Village.

**ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOLS**

Meets at 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the cafeteria of Encinal School.

**FREMONT SCHOOLS**

Meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Blacow School.

**SAN LEANDRO SCHOOLS**

Meets at 10 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month at Woodrow Wilson School. The Executive Board of the unit meets the Thursday before each meeting at 7 p.m. at Bancroft Junior High School.

**BERKELEY SCHOOLS**

Meets at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Whittier School. Executive Board meetings are held at Whittier School at 9:30 a.m. on the morning of the membership meeting.

Fraternally,  
HENRY L. CLARKE,  
Bus. Mgr.

## HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

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Section 2 of our Local Union Bylaws has been amended to read: "Carpenters Local Union 1622 will hold their regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month."

Our social event will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month following our regular meeting.

All offices of the local union will close at 1 p.m. on Friday.

Fraternally,  
A. W. RICE,  
Rec. Sec.

## CARPENTERS 642

Regular meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month at Carpenters Hall, 242 11th St., Richmond.

Fraternally,  
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Fin. Secretary

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During the months of July, August, September and October, there will be one meeting each month, held on the second Friday of the month.

Fraternally,  
GENE SLATER,  
Bus. Rep.

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 3

General membership meeting Hall C, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, the fourth Friday of the month, 8 p.m.

Fraternally,  
JOAN WILSON,  
Bus. Rep.

## State conciliator exam to be held

An open competitive examination will be held for conciliator with the State Department of Industrial Relations Sept. 16.

Final filing date is Aug. 25. The salary range is \$1,100 to \$1,337. Requirements include four years of experience in conciliation of labor disputes or work stoppages or in the negotiation, administration and interpretation of collective bargaining agreements, and graduation from college or the equivalent.

Full details are obtainable from the California State Personnel Board, 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, Calif. 95834.

## Farm Workers strike against vineyard farm

The AFLCIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee has gone on strike against Guimarra Vineyards Corp. at Edison, Kern County.

The concern is one of the nation's largest grape growers.

The union demands union recognition, \$1.90 an hour, employer-paid health coverage and other benefits.

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## UFWOC moving ahead; but long road remains

The AFLCIO's United Farm Workers Organizing Committee is moving ahead.

Recent weeks have seen a precedent-setting jurisdictional peace pact with the Teamsters and—as the harvest season nears around Delano—some important new contracts with big growers.

Although the battle is far from won and the strike continues at many San Joaquin Valley vineyards, the settlement with Almaden Vineyards represents an especially heart-warming victory for UFWOC.

During the life of the Almaden contract, farm workers will achieve a \$2 an hour minimum guarantee with that firm.

This shows two things: It shows that UFWOC is growing and improving its standards. But it also reveals to us in other unions the great distance yet to be traveled by our farm workers' union.

UFWOC has made more progress in improving wages and conditions of farm workers than any of the efforts which have taken place periodically during the history of organized labor in the United States.

But only a relatively few growers are signed up even now. Farm workers still have a long way to go to catch up with the rest of the U.S. workers.

## Vietnam: a way out?

The latest Gallup Poll on Vietnam shows that 52 per cent of Americans disapprove of the way President Johnson is handling the War in Vietnam. This is the highest to date.

There are now a reported 465,000 American troops in Vietnam.

People react to the war in two main ways:

Some think we ought to reduce our military efforts there to bring peace.

Others think we ought to increase them even more. They feel this will bring peace.

The Gallup Poll shows more people (49 per cent) oppose sending an additional 100,000 troops to Vietnam than favor it (40 per cent). Eleven per cent expressed no opinion.

Recent announcements indicate that 70,000 more U.S. troops will be in Vietnam by next June 30. In a recent letter to his constituents, Congressman Don Edwards, who represents Southern Alameda County, said the word is that by next Spring there will be far more than that number of additional troops in Vietnam. Congressman Edwards puts the total number of Americans who will be fighting there by Spring at 600,000.

Reliable estimates are that we are spending \$2 billion a month in Vietnam. President Johnson says Pentagon spending during the 1967-68 fiscal year may be \$4 billion more than was estimated in January.

The American people want one thing. Their government is doing just the opposite. And reports are that the war is getting nowhere. The moderate proposal by Senators Mansfield (D) and Cooper (R) to push for United Nations consideration of the Vietnam war would be a good starting point for resolving this dangerous national dilemma.

## Support Labor Day Picnic

The Alameda County AFLCIO Labor Day Picnic each year lets union families get together for a day of fun and entertainment. And the tickets they buy for a dollar will help pay for our important political campaigns to be sure we have friendly faces from Alameda County in the Legislature and in Congress.

This year, the sponsoring Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education has voted to undertake the biggest effort to sell Labor Day Picnic tickets since the event began in the late '50s.

With the biggest Labor Day Picnic in Alameda County history in the offing, be sure your union buys tickets.

Participation by a large number of unions will help make the picnic more fun for everybody. And it will raise more money for vital political action in this crucial year.

Political support of friendly candidates is the most important reason we have a strong and effective union movement in Alameda County today.



## OPINIONS—You Write 'Em . . . We Run 'Em!

### MORE COMMENT ON CHAUDET FIRING

Editor, Labor Journal:

I wish to comment on various aspects and implications of your story, or editorial, concerning Oakland Mayor John H. Reading's ouster of Joseph W. Chaudet from the Oakland Board of Port Commissioners.

Although you seem to think so, I see nothing wrong in the mayor changing his mind. Moreover, if between the time the mayor indicated his intention to reappoint Mr. Chaudet and the council meeting, Mr. Chaudet acted in such a way as to cause the mayor to lose confidence in him, the mayor had every right to refuse to reappoint him. In taking a "hardline approach" to the Bay Conservation and Development Commission and the BCDC's "compromise" on extension of Oakland Airport runways, Mr. Chaudet apparently did just that.

The Bay Conservation and Development Commission was created to halt haphazard development of the Bay and to make a study relating to the use of the Bay in the long-range interests of the whole Bay community. To that end it was given the power to prohibit developments which would lead to inimical and irreversible uses of the Bay. Oakland, Emeryville and Albany are Bay communities notorious for opposing the letter and spirit of the law which established the commission.

Furthermore, there are those who believe that the commission (BCDC) had no right to offer the "compromise" since additional fill may very well adversely affect the tidal cleansing of the southern portion of the Bay, a matter already critical. If Mr. Reading believes, as many of us do, and as engineering and scientific studies indicate beyond any doubt whatsoever, that the Bay in its present form and extent is essential to maintaining the quality of human life in this geographical area, and if he thought Mr. Chaudet's reappointment threatened this end by hampering and obstructing or corrupting the work of the BCDC, then Mayor Reading had every right and duty to block Mr. Chaudet's reappointment to the Board of the Oakland Port Commission.

Another aspect of this matter is whether it is desirable to permit the extension of any airport

runways in the Bay Area at all, since such installations represent highly inefficient land use as well as preparing for a transportation use which may never materialize. Already some cities and nations of Western Europe have indicated that they will not put up with the supersonic jets which require the long runways. I think it is a question whether the American people will. The feeling is growing that increasing noise and sonic booms, now only irritating, could make life unbearable. Besides, what is the use in building airports for supersonic jets at our end if the people on the other end won't have them? There are always those who will raise the cry of "obstruction to progress" and who never define the term because they can't afford to. They don't wish us to recognize that technical innovations which destroy human values are not progress!

There are always pleaders for selfish interests. In this case they are joined by some labor organizations. Mr. Chaudet's statements about the Bay, appearing in the Labor Journal, not only betray this sort of interest but show that he hasn't done his homework because he doesn't know the facts.

Patently there is also involved the matter of labor wanting work for its members. I myself am involved since I am a member of the construction trades which are hurting badly due to lack of work caused by a shortage of loan money, another effect of the war. However, I feel it is a misuse of labor's influence to support public construction projects on a make-work basis . . .

I hope Mayor Reading will stick to his guns. If he is seeking to support the BCDC in refusing to reappoint Mr. Chaudet, more power to him! BCDC needs all the support it can get.

JOHN M. JENCKS,  
Member, Berkeley  
Carpenters 1158

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Editor, Labor Journal:

As a member of the Alameda County Central Labor Council, I know from personal experience that Joe Chaudet is (as Mayor Reading says): "not the world's greatest diplomat." . . .

Further, taking into account what I know at this point about

the proposed extension of the runway at the Oakland Airport, I find myself in agreement with Mr. Louis S. Simon of CBS who pointed out in a recent KPIX editorial that the land upon which the Oakland Airport exists is being held by the City of Oakland for the State of California. The Port Commission's responsibility goes beyond the City of Oakland. Mr. Simon said the runway should be extended, and that the Port Commission should accept the compromise offered by BCDC. I agree.

On the other hand, I must make it clear that not replacing Joe Chaudet with a labor person is a slap in the face to labor. I take this as a slap at NABET and at me.

I read in the East Bay Labor Journal that labor must now re-evaluate its policy on political endorsement. This is long overdue. If labor had only endorsed candidates for office who were clearly friends of labor, it could not have endorsed Edmund G. Brown for governor in 1966, because of his signing into law that union-busting bill against the Teachers, his attempts to bring back the Bracero program, his refusing to meet the marching farm workers, etc.

If labor had taken this attitude three years ago, it might have prevented Governor Brown from becoming an unacceptable candidate and saved labor the embarrassment of having to endorse a candidate for the sole reason that a horror like Ronald Reagan was running against him.

If Alameda County labor will begin to really examine the merits of political candidates and stop being "political expedient Democrats no matter what," Mayor Reading may have done labor a favor and himself a great disservice.

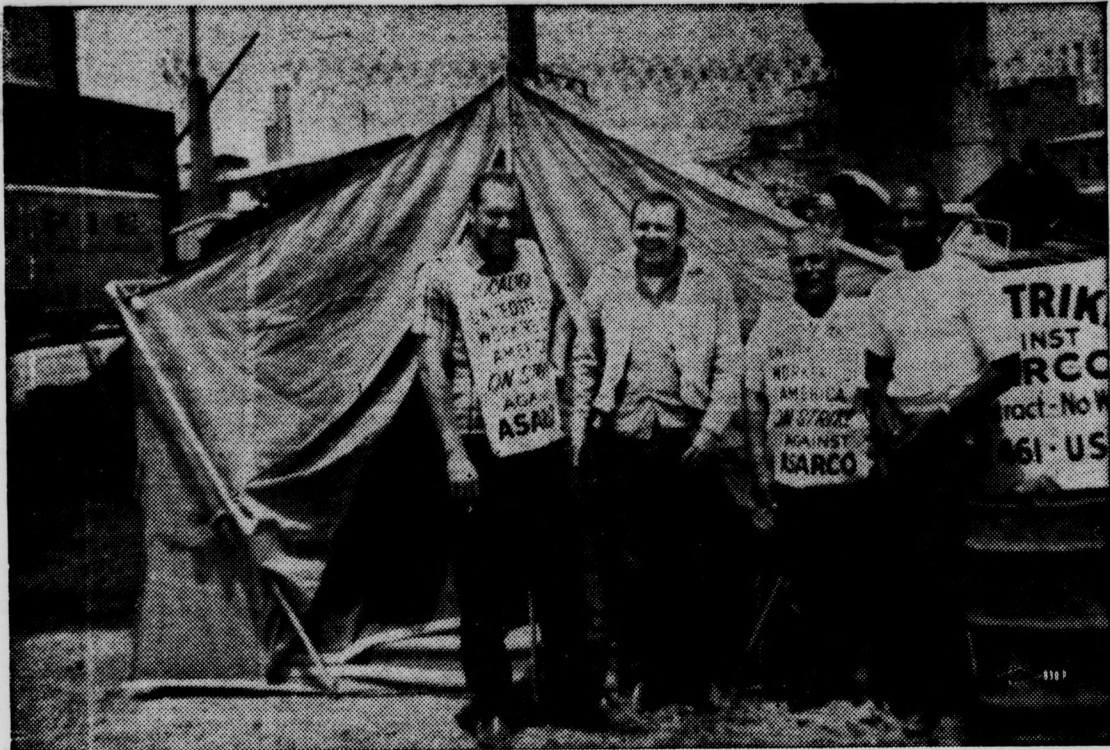
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### 14(b) REPEAL

Repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act could contribute more to the eventual elimination of poverty on this continent than any makeshift legislation Congress can devise to regulate wages and working conditions.—President Maurice A. Hutcheson, United Brotherhood of Carpenters.





**FIRST TO STRIKE** against eight major U.S. copper manufacturers were members of Steelworkers 461 in Omaha, employed at a lead refinery of the American Smelting and Refinery Co. The walkout started there July 1 over

local issues. Shown at the picket tent, left to right, are Eugene Fenderson, Frank Pechar, Paul Barron and Benny Rich. About 37,000 other Steelworkers and members of 19 other unions walked out July 15.

## War on Poverty 'measly,' Keyserling tells unionists

The nation's present War on Poverty consist of "measly demonstration projects" which create "unfulfilled promises to the poor that are a crime to our nation and an incitement to riot."

So said Leon Keyserling, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors during the Truman Administration, in a talk before the California AFL-CIO Summer School last week.

Keyserling denounced President Johnson's Council of Economic Advisors for hewing to the view that "the unemployment level is dangerously low."

He also criticized the Administration for failing to require the Federal Reserve Board to lower interest rates.

Citing the Roosevelt Administration's policy of abundant money at low cost as "the greatest economic reform of the New Deal" during the 1930s, Keyserling pointed out current high interest policies cost the average home buyer \$8,000 more than is necessary.

This, Keyserling pointed out, keeps the nation from meeting its low and middle income housing needs and forces the nation's taxpayers to pay \$5 to \$6 billion a year in interest on the national debt.

Five to six billion dollars, Keyserling said, is about half of what a real war against poverty would cost.

### JOBLESS RATE

Keyserling was particularly critical of the nation's high unemployment rate as a major reason for its economic ills. He charged that "60 per cent of all the poverty in the United States

is attributable to the volume of unemployment."

The other 40 per cent, Keyserling added, consists of persons who are not or should not be in the labor force, anyway, including the elderly, the disabled and women and children.

Keyserling called for a federal guaranteed employment program with a budget of \$10-\$12 billion a year. He said this is less than half the cost of the Vietnam war.

Such a program, according to Keyserling, would be designed to meet the nation's needs in health, education, housing, transportation, slum clearance and air and water pollution control, while creating jobs for 5-10 million persons annually.

Admitting that the nation must have a heavy defense budget, Keyserling said this is no reason to neglect domestic needs. The annual growth in the nation's economy, if properly managed, is sufficient to pay for both, he said.

## Where else would any good union official be?

In case anyone wondered where the Central Labor Council's First Vice President Pat Sander was during Monday night's meeting, his fellow delegate, Jack Faber, had the answer:

Sander was on a picket line—at the Black Angus restaurant in Oakland.

Where else would a good unionist be?

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## Councils plan unity session

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### McMULLEN SWORN IN

In other business:

- Jim McMullen, business representative for Electrical Workers 2145, was sworn in as a new member of the Central Labor Council Executive Committee.

- The 1967 United Bay Area Crusade fund raising campaign was endorsed upon recommendation of the council's Community Services Committee.

- Strike sanction was granted to Stationary Engineers 39 against Red Star Yeast and Products Co. and a committee named with full power to act.

- Notification was received that Automotive Teamsters 78 has settled its dispute with the Downtown Merchants Parking Association.

- The council adjourned in memory of William (Tiny) Payne, international representative for the United Auto Workers, who died Saturday at Clear Lake.

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## Kenaston to lead state conciliators

V. Wayne Kenaston, 66, a federal mediator for more than 22 years who helped settle the Oakland general strike in 1946, has been appointed interim director of the California State Conciliation Service.

Kenaston will serve on an interim basis to take the place of Thomas Nicolopoulos, 50, who suffered a heart attack last summer and is on a leave of absence.

A former financial secretary of the Ironworkers in San Diego and secretary of the San Diego Building Trades Council, Kenaston for the last two years has been special assistant to the western regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

He was director for the 11 western states until 1965.

## Nonwhite joblessness

The nonwhite unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent in June, unchanged from May and June 1966. The national unemployment rate was 4 per cent for the month. The jobless rate for Negro youth remained steady at 25 per cent.

## Helix appointed aide to Petris; former unionist

Daniel C. Helix, a former member of Berkeley Teachers 1078, has been named administrative assistant to State Senator Nicholas C. Petris.

Helix, a former history and government teacher at Berkeley High School, will work mainly in Senator Petris' Oakland office at 1111 Jackson St. He will handle problems of constituents and consult with local groups and organizations.

An honor graduate of the University of California, Helix is a veteran of the Korean War and was active in community projects as high school sponsor of the Berkeley Kiwanis Key Club.

He also holds a Master of Arts degree in social science from San Francisco State College and attended the University of California Boalt Hall College of Law at Berkeley.

Alameda County residents are urged to contact Senator Petris' offices in Oakland, 834-3460, Extension 341, and Fremont, 792-3838, for assistance with legislative problems.

## Strike-won H&W plan finances Reagan surgery

Governor Ronald Reagan's recent operation was financed by the health and welfare plan won by the AFL-CIO Screen Actors Guild after a bitter strike in 1960.

Reagan became eligible for union-won hospitalization because his movie industry income for the past 12 months, chiefly from residual payments for reshootings of Death Valley Days, was at least \$1,000.

Lyn Nofziger, Reagan's press secretary, admitted that the governor was "wholly or partially" covered by the union welfare plan.

## Building trades scales averaged \$5.07 in '66

Building trades workers in the San Francisco-Oakland area averaged \$5.07 an hour as of July, 1966, according to a survey by the U.S. Labor Department.

The average included fringe benefits.

For other cities in California, averages were: Los Angeles, \$4.80; San Diego, \$4.85, and Sacramento, \$5.03.

## Last year Ronnie said taxes at breaking point — now they are

Governor Ronald Reagan, who said last year that "taxes in California have reached the breaking point," this week signed the most massive tax increase ever imposed by any state governor in the nation's history.

Moreover, even this boost, some informed sources said, will fall more than \$100 million short of the state's revenue needs next year.

The Reagan Administration's billion dollar tax bill, (S.B. 556-Deukmejian) will raise \$944 million in additional revenue this fiscal year and more than \$1 billion for the 1968-69 fiscal year by:

- Boosting the present regressive four cent sales tax 25 per cent to five cents to bring in \$400 million annually.

- Hiking the average California taxpayers' personal income tax 60 per cent to raise \$380 million a year.

- Jacking up the regressive cigarette tax from three to seven cents effective Aug. 1 with a further hike to 10 cents

a pack to go into effect Oct. 1.

The revenue from the additional three cent hike will be passed on to local governments. This will bring in \$89 million.

- Raising the regressive wholesale liquor taxes 33 per cent from \$1.50 to \$2 a gallon to produce \$22.7 million, taxes that are very likely to be passed on to the consumer in the form of price increases.

- Increasing bank and corporation taxes 1½ per cent to raise \$105 million. Up to half of this, however, can be deducted from federal taxes owed, and much of the balance may be passed along to consumers through price increases.


- Raising inheritance taxes to bring in \$17.7 million more.

The governor's income tax boost raises the maximum tax rate from 7 to 10 per cent and will result in boosting the income tax of a married couple in the \$9,000-\$10,000 bracket about \$15 a year.—Calif. AFL-CIO News.

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